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John Strong, forceful, physically powerful, and believing there is no power greater than himself in heaven or earth, is the most successful fisherman in the little island village off the coast of Nova Scotia. Living with his mother, his brother Neil, and Judith Nyte, an adopted orphan, he is the leader in all things. His word is accepted as law throughout the community and he expects to be obeyed and esteemed. Although a supreme egotist, he has an affecting love for the little family. On one of his trips to the mainland he meets in her father's bookstore Lysette DeJon, fragile and demure, who is at once impressed with his great strength and what she believes to be his love of fine things which leads him to buy a book of verses. She does not know that the verses were bought for his brother Neil. On a subsequent trip his indomitable will has its way and he carries her home a bride, much to the chagrin of Judith, who has always believed that he would marry her. Lysette and Neil, kindred souls, are gradually drawn together, until their love alarms and frightens them both, while John's tremendous egotism palls on the frail girl who begins to find his touch repellant.

Blinded by self esteem, it never occurs to John that she could love anybody else, but on the night of a great storm, when Lysette openly declares her love for Neil, whose life is in peril in the mad sea John rages, then exults when he hears that Neil's boat is on the reefs. His satisfaction in revenge is overcome by the recognition of his great prowess when the life crew declare that John Strong is the only man who can breast that sea. He rescues Neil, and in the struggle awakens to the realization that there is a Power greater than John Strong. He takes his pack and goes away. Judith tells him she is still waiting for him and he assures her that she will not wait in vain.

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